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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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CERTIFIED MAIL

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Excelsior Mining Arizona, Inc.
Attn: Roland Goodgame, Executive VP
2999 N. 44th Street, Suite 300
Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Re: Decision to Grant an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP)
Gunnison Copper Project Inventory Number: 511633, LTF ID: 61397

Dear Mr. Goodgame:

Enclosed is a signed copy of the Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) and Fact Sheet for the above referenced facility. This permit was developed pursuant to A.A.C. Title 18, Chapter 11, Article 4, Aquifer Water Quality Standards, and A.A.C. Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, APP rules. If you have any questions regarding this permit or the facility, please feel free to contact me at 602 771-4578.

Sincerely,

Vimal Chauhan
APP Unit, Groundwater Section, Water Quality Division

Enclosure: Permit
Fact Sheet
Responsiveness Summary
Field Inspection Checklist

cc (via electronic mail):

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